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Cruelty by Deputy Is Charged

President's Ball In Marin City Sunday Night

Marin City's annual President's Birthday Ball will provide gala entertainment for local residents and their friends this Sunday, January 28, when doors at the Community House will open at 8:30 p. m. for a full evening of festivity. Proceeds of the affair will benefit the National Foundation, Infantile Paralysis.

Leading the attractions is Day's subway orchestra, a local Negro band which attracted dancers at the last Press Club frolic here.

In addition to dancing in the auditorium, there will be a bingo game in the lounge room operated by Councilman Jess Berry.

For those who like it, there will be old-time dancing to recorded music in the council room.

Soft drinks will be offered for sale in the auditorium.

All local people are invited to come and enjoy the fun, with the thought that their admission charge will help swell the nation's fund to wipe out infantile paralysis.

Admission will be $1.00.

The dance is sponsored by the Marin City Council. Its action was taken in response to an appeal from the local PTA, which is sponsoring the March of Dimes drive in Marin City.

Volunteer workers at the dance include Mr. and Mrs. Harison Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Berry, John Walton, Walter Rogers, Norman Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, Mrs. J. B. Wilker, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl James, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley and Mrs. Mary Meyers.

Twins Start Fire In Grandpa's Coat Yesterday

A fire started by a little boy who "lighted grandpa's coat" caused approximately $50.00 worth of damage yesterday morning at the home of J. M. Beck, 145.

Grandpa's coat was destroyed along with bedding and other possesisons in one of the bedrooms. The Marin City Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze.

A full report on the fire was not obtained because the child's mother, Mrs. Pat Neadow, was treated for shock at the Medical Center following the excitement.

Mrs. Neadow and her small twin sons are making their home here with her father. Grandfather Beck was working at the shipyard when the fire occurred.

L. G. Iloff Joins Fire Department

L. G. Iloff of House 793 joined the staff of the Marin City Fire Department last Saturday on a full time basis.

Iloff, Model Airplane Club instructor here, was formerly a guard and fireman at Marinship, and a fireman with the Sausalito department.

Hollywood Gives Price Control Story

A kick-off meeting for labor's anti-inflation campaign will be held in Marin City's Community House Tuesday, January 30 in two shifts—at 1 p. m. for night workers and 8 p. m. for day shifters.

High point of the brisk meeting program will be showing of "Prices Unlimited," a Hollywood production starring Leon Errol in a racy version of what happens to two beautiful girls when price ceilings are lifted.

Speakers during both afternoon and evening sessions will include Chas. Aiken, price executive with the San Francisco District OPA; William Brunner, enforcement officer with the District OPA; and Leo Quilici, assistant business agent of the Shipfitter's Local.

"Seattle Story," another film production, will be shown giving organized labor's answer for price control.

Sponsor of the meeting is the Joint Shop Stewards Committee of Marinship, of which Miss Adele Murray and H. J. (Dad) Young of Marin City are members.

Australia and New Zealand are devoting 18 per cent of their total war budgets to the United States armed forces.

Eminent Doctor Scores Treatment Of Mental Cases

"Detention under bars combined with physical force is so harmful to a mentally ill individual that it may well prolong his illness or drive him so far from the field of reality as to make his case incurable," yesterday said Dr. David Schmidt, chief psychiatrist of San Quentin prison and president of Marin County's Mental Hygiene Society.

Dr. Schmidt's statement was in answer to questions for medical information by a Marin Citizen reporter, in relation to the Marin City man who was struck by a deputy while being transferred to the county jail.

"It is a disgrace to the county that mentally unstable individuals are taken to jail. This community should have hospital facilities where nervous and unstable persons — from the richest to the poorest—could be at least temporarily detained with proper care and treatment,' he continued.

'The Mental Hygiene Society, in face of the fact that from one-fourth to one-half of all discharged veterans are psychopathic cases, has been working to stimulate interest in this problem.

'We don't take any one with heart trouble or a ruptured appendix to jail. The mentally unstable individual is just as ill and stands in as great a need of immediate and skilled treatment," declared Dr. Schmidt.

Waiting

There are between 300 and 400 families on the waiting list to secure housing in Marin City.

Medical Committee Protests Treatment Of Mental Patient

A formal protest charging brutality by a Marin City sheriff's deputy was sent to the Marin County District Attorney's office yesterday by the Medical Committee of the Marin City Council. The protest is based on the case of a psycopathic patient who was being transferred from his home here to the San Rafael jail. In an open letter, the committee declares Deputy George Lawson "initially struck the patient without justification or provocation."

The incident, which has become a cause celebre in the county this week, began last Saturday when two deputies and a special deputy accompanied a Medical Center nurse to the patient's home to transfer him to the county jail — for ultimate commitment in the asylum at Napa.

ALLEGED VIOLENCE

During the journey, the sheriff's department declared the patient became violent and obtained a stranglehold on Deputy Lawson's throat when it became necessary to strike him with his stick.

Early this week, protest against the patient's treatment was registered by the Medical Committee with T. F. Bagshaw, chairman of the Board of Supervisors. The board has demanded a complete investigation of the case by Sheriff Walter Sellmer, and a report of his findings by February 5.

In answer to the brutality charge, Sheriff Sellmer declared that "a deputy has the right to defend himself when his life is in danger." And Deputy Lawson thought his life was endangered, said Sellmer.

The other side of the case, as presented by the committee from information secured from the Medical Center, is:

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

"At 6 p.m. Saturday, January 20, the nurse on duty at the Medical Center in Marin City was called by the sheriff's department to accompany them to the home of a mentally ill person.

"This patient had been seen at the Medical Center on Friday night and again in his home on Saturday morning. He was on both occasions talking excitedly but not violent. On Saturday morning he had been excited and active creating a mild disturbance in the home when he embraced members of his family with exaggerated affection.

"It was recommended by the physicians of the Medical Center staff that the patient be placed under the care of a psychiatrist.

"When the nurse was called she obtained an order from the doctor for medications to be administered to the patient, then went with the sheriffs to the man's home. Upon entering the house she saw four children, all unharmed. The patient was lying curled up in bed with his face buried in pillows. She explained to him that he was to go to a hospital but must dress first. He objected, saying he was too weak to get up.

"The ordered medication was administered by the nurse who then asked the deputies to help dress the patient. The man struggled violently shouting that none of them were strong

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Sea Scouts Receive Ship From British

Sea Scout Ship 21 of Marin City is now a ship in reality, Skipper Art Walenta announced yesterday. After one and one-half years of shore training, the local Sea Scouts this week were presented with a 30-foot lifeboat, complete with sails and 10 oars.

The gift vessel, which has been moored at the Madden and Lewis yard in Sausalito, comes to the young sailors from the British War Shipping Board.

At high tide this Sunday noon, the boys will pull the lifeboat up on the Sausalito beach and start the work of caulking and repairing their first ship.

Skipper Walenta said the boat will be used to provide Sea Scouts with practical seamanship instruction, and will navigate bay waters.

First mate of Ship 21 is Weston Webb of Mill Valley, employee of the American Bureau of Shipping, now stationed at Marinship.

Theer are 10 regular members of the ship, from 15 to 18 years of age. Temporarily the troop is meeting at the home of Bob Shinn in Sausalito on Thursday nights. Shinn, Boy Scout district commissioner, is providing the boys storage space for their new ship's gear.

New School Term Enrollment Rockets
Classes Overflow Into Community House

The lounge room of the Community House was converted into a temporary class room for the Marin City school, in an emergency action taken this week by the house committee of the Marin City Council.

The move, which will take place the first day of the new term next Monday, was necessitated by an appeal from Superintendent Clifton Boyle who told the local housing authority one extra classroom must be provided to handle anticipated heavy enrollment in the first grade here.

"During this term there have been five first grades with a pupil to teacher ration of 44-to-1. The lowest estimates of incoming first graders from kindergarten is 44 youngsters," said Boyle.

"To meet this overcrowded situation, I have engaged two new first grade teachers. We will reduce enrollment of each of the five first grades by creating one extra class, and add another class to handle the newcomers from kindergarten. This necessary addition calls for one more classroom, to be used on double session, and the school cannot provide the space," said Boyle, in explaining the problem.

When the proposition of turning the lounge room into a school annex was proposed to the committee by Milen Dempster, project services director, members unanimously agreed that the situation must be met and promptly turned over the community space for educational purposes.

Acquainted with their action yesterday Boyle expresed his hearty appreciation of their cooperation.

'The room they have designated for our use is large, well heated and well ventilated. The only disadvantage will be in moving the children across the street on rainy days," he said.

Present plans call for converting the school music room into a classroom and using the lounge for a music room on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday afternoon.

It is understood that the lounge room will be used until Federal Works Agency constructs a Child Care Annex to the present school building. The added quarters will provide extra classroom space.

"The proposed construction has been approved by federal authorities and construction should begin within five weeks," said Boyle.

Boyle also stated that there is a possibility of Marin City securing another large building which would eliminate all double session classes in Marin City.

He pointed out that the first grade situation is just part of the congestion at the local school. Enrollment in the seventh and eighth grades has passed maximum classroom loads.

Kindergarten classes have been over-taxed since this September. Although there have been 50 children in each class, a waiting lost of 23 children has been constant.

"During this next term, we are reducing the kindergarten classes to 40 children each," he stated.

Total enrollment at the school, as of yesterday, was 992 children.

Blood Donors Break Record On Bank Day

All previous blood donor records were broken in Marin City January 5, when the Red Cross Mobile Unit made its regular monthly visit here. One hundred and sixty-five pints of blood were donated by Marin City residents and Marinship workers.

Leading the donor list was Walter Del Tredici who contributed his 11th pint of blood. Giving for the tenth time were Mrs. Alice Lombardi and Father Henry O'Flynn. Nine-time donors weer Thomas Bradley and Douglas Grimm.

Others were Elmer Augustine and Mrs. Grace Gorman, seventh donation; Mrs. Levitha Vance and Floyd Michelson, sixth donation; Forest Fox, Michael Smith, Gale Strombom, fifth donation.

Giving for the fourth time were Mrs. Frances Smyth, Mrs. Frances Andrews, Paul Berglund, Jack Whitson, Lucille Eastwood. Irene Bowman, Arthur Elderkin, Miss Jean Babcock, Donald McCroskey, John Eastwood and Phillip Redder donated for the third time.

Contributors of a second pint of blood were Mrs. Agnes Searle, Marlys Armstrong, Mrs. Katherine Barnes, Mrs. Olga Townsend, Mrs. Iris Woodall, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Lewis Collier, Mrs. Emma Flynn, Riley Flynn, Earl Sanders, J. H. Woodbridge, Harold Breed.

First time donors were Mrs. Emma Coker, Charles K. Ramsden, Miss Mabel Lundgren, Harold Hoipkemeier, Mrs. Paul Berglund, John Olrich, Mrs. Lillian Daly, Mrs. Jeanette Charboneau, Mrs. Alys Durenberger and Mrs. Elsie Alger.

Advisory Group

The USO Travelers' Aid Advistory Committee of Marin City met last night to consider the subject, "Unsupervised Children in Our Community."

Plans for the USO Club annex were also discussed.

Street Lights Petitioned By Neighborhood

In a diplomatic attempt to secure street lights for their neighborhood, 14 families living in the area of Houses 60 to 72, this week presented a signed petition to their councilman, Michael B. Smith.

Said one of the residents: 'Many of the workers in our neighborhood are on graveyard or swing shifts, leaving women and children alone at night. There have been several incidents of prowlers around our homes during the night when our area is virtually blacked-out. We feel that this lack of street light is a menace to our safety, and hope that the council can prevail upon the housing authority to provide our neighborhood with adequate lighting."

Petition signers were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sieker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Litton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lombardi, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Secour, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tyrone, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bond, Chas. B. Young, Mrs. John Woodbridge, B. C. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webb.

Councilman Smith declared he will bring the petition before the next meeting of the Marin City Council, strongly recommending action.

Red Cross Class

Miss Elizabeth Sargent, Red Cross nurse, will speak at the fifth session of the current prenatal course here next Thursday, February 1, in the Community House at 10 a.m. Interested women are invited.

Birthday

Miss Janice Thompson celebrated her seventh birthday January 14, with a big party at her home, House 359. Present were 37 young guests who shared refreshments and cake.

Film Story Of Reproduction At Local Movie

"In the Beginning," the story of reproduction told through the medium of motion pictures, will be the main feature of the adult free movie here next Thursday, February 1, starting at 8 p.m.

The film describes in scientific detail the growth of a baby in its mother's womb. Because of the nature of this educational picture, children and young teeners will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

Also on the program is "Curves of Color" and "A Criminal Is Born." The latter feature is a dramatization of four boys who when their parents showed insufficient interest in them, turn to crime. The father of one of the quartet happily offers to take him fishing, and this is the turning point in the boy's life. He does not go back to the gang. The others are involved in a series of thefts and finally the judge sentences them to a long prison term.

This program is one of the weekly Thursday night activities sponsored here by the Recreation Department and the local Recreation Committee. No admission is charged, but the audience is invited to make small contributions in order to pay for film rentals.

Food and agricultural products that left our shores last year for our allies under lend-lease amounted to some seven billion pounds, over four billion pounds less than 1943 deliveries.

Ration Calendar

Gasoline

A-14 coupons valid for four gallons each through March 21, 1945. B-5, B-6, C-5, and C-6 each good for five gallons.

The Mileage Rationing Record must accompany application for supplemental gasoline.

(On receipt of 1945 license, draw light line through old number on Mileage Rationing Record and ration book cover, writing new number above. **Do not change old number on gas coupons,** since they will not be acceptable at service stations if altered.)

Tires

Periodic passenger tire inspections have been discontinued. Periodic inspection on **truck tires** is required. Tire replacement inspections on R-1 application form are required when applying for **all** tires.

Processed Foods

Book Four: Blue stamps X-5, Y-5, Z-5, and A-2 through G-2 valid for 10 points each.

Meats, Fats, and Oils

Book Four: Red stamps Q-5 through X-5 valid for 10 points each.

Sugar

Book Four: Sugar Stamp No. 34 good for five pounds.

Shoes

Book Three: Airplane stamps No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 valid.

Butter

Creamery butter rationed at 24 red points per pound.

Seal Sale

Mrs. Thomas M. Chalmers, of San Anselmo, has been appointed by Mrs. Edwin A. Wells, president of the Marin County Society for Crippled Children, as chairman for the annual Easter Seal Sale to be held some time in March.

Seaman Arrested

Willie King Jr., seaman 1/c, visiting his wife at B10-684, was arrested last Sunday by local deputies on charges of resisting arrest, drunkenness, and disturbing the peace.

Officers were called by Mrs. King, who charged her husband had struck her.

When a mule kicks he can't pull.

It's often the last key in the bunch that opens the door.

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Barrels, Clothesline Gone
Management Asks Help

By Merritt Webster, Assistant Executive Director

We request cooperation from all residents, particularly those who live on the hill, on the following three items. If you have any clues as to when this damage occurs, or who does it, or any suggestions as to how to stop it, we would appreciate your giving us full information. One item is clotheslines. Every night or so four or five clotheslines are cut with a knife. Clothes line rope is scarce and difficult to buy. We are fearful that presently we will not be able to get any more.

A second problem is garbage barrels. They are disappearing. They also are scarce and difficult to obtain. If we run out of barrels the situation will be indeed serious.

The third item is broken glass, particularly on the roads. As many of you know the Marin City bus discontinued service on the hill last week for a day or so, until some cooperative and community minded residents swept up the glass. The ODT has refused the bus service new tires. Broken glass has been cutting the tires belonging to the heavy vehicles of the bus system much too fast.

When we could have purchased a street sweeper, we were unable to locate one for sale. Our operating budget is definitely limited by the Federal Government and does not permit us effectively to sweep all the streets by hand. We have done some street sweeping in spots but cannot do much of this.

Please understand. We know that the great majority of residents take care of things and respect the community's welfare. It is just a few that cause these difficulties. We need your help in locating these few.

County Diseases

Twenty-four cases of mumps in Marin County lead the prevalent disease report issued this week by the local health department.

Other reportable diseases are chickenpox, 13; gonorrhoea 10; syphillis, 9; tuberculosis, 3; and whooping cough, 2.

Three Tons Of Paper Given To Last Drive

At last Sunday's paper drive in Marin City, three tons of paper and 420 pounds of magazines were collected for the nation's salvage drive.

Sale of the paper brought $21.30 to the County Salvage Committee treasury. Marin City chairman is Mrs. Earl James.

Those who helped collect on Sunday were: Dan Allen, Earl James, Milen Dempster, Alfred Tillett, and Glen Dinsmore.

The next drive in Marin City will be February 4, sponsored by local Boy Scouts.

"We urge cooperation of all residents in contributing to this next collection day," says Mrs. James.

Study Hall Staff

Marin City parents who have volunteered to staff an evening study hour for young people here are Mrs. Helen Gill of House 691, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tillett of House 393, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed of House 322.

Warning On Kerosene Use By FPHA

Another "Safety-Gram" from the Federal Housing Authority reached Marin City this week, giving warning concerning fire hazards.

Addressed to all public housing residents, it says:

"On October 20, 1944, at Columbia, South Carolina, a woman used kerosene to start a fire in a coal stove. The can of kerosene exploded and set her clothing on fire.

"Fortunately this woman was able to put out the flames, but not before she was badly burned.

"WARNING: Never use kerosene, gasoline, fuel oil or any other inflammable liquid to start or re-kindle a fire. Many persons have been seriously burned and numerous fires and explosions have resulted from such dangerous practices."

People too often wish to be settled, quiet, undisturbed — like cabbages in the garden. Only as far as they are open to change is there any hope of their becoming other than a superior class of vegetable.

Ping Pong Tournament Playoffs

The teener ping pong tournament in Marin City winds up this week with a playoff between the two teams of Bob Clarke-Willie Rombke and Melvin Walton-Jesse Ivory.

The recreation department announces that scores and winners will be given next week.

Entrants in the tournament for singles competition were Alfred Tillett, Stan Foot, Wm. Bullock, R. Walton, Sam De Rosa, Marvin Gardiner, Edward Smith, J. McCandless, Gordon Williams, Bobby Crawford, Willie Rombke, Witt Mills, Lonnie Hudson, Ellsworth Smith, B. McKnight and Garland Collins.

Two-man teams were Lynn Roath - Pat Williams, Bobby Cox-Gordon Cox, R. Minshall-B. Murray, and Herb McCandless-Ron Kilte.

Winners will receive $1 in War stamps, donated by the Teener Club. Head judge and referee was Miss Alice James.

Although the tournament was set up for girls' singles and mixed doubles, no feminine teams entered the play.

The President's BIRTHDAY BALL

MARIN CITY

Sunday, January 28

DAY'S SUBWAY ORCHESTRA

6-PIECE COLORED BAND
OF MARIN CITY

Marin City Community House — Doors Open at 8:30 P. M.

ADMISSION $1

Committee Charges Police Brutality

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enough to force him to dress.

DIPLOMACY

"The nurse asked everyone to step aside while she spoke to the man quietly, saying: 'I don't believe you are strong enough to get dressed.'

"At this he jumped from the bed and proceeded to dress, laughing and talking the while. In this same manner of suggestion, the nurse helped the patient go from the house into the car.

"A deputy and a special deputy sheriff sat on either side of the patient. A second deputy and nurse sat in front of the car. During the ride to San Rafael, the patient talked incessantly. He leaned forward and held the nurse's hand for reassurance, all the while asking questions, making statements and reciting 'The Lord's Prayer."

BLOW STRUCK

"When about half way to San Rafael the patient settled back in his seat, letting go the nurses's hand but still talking. The nurse turned to the front of the car for a moment. There was a sudden and complete silence in the back of the car. The nurse quickly looked over her shoulder to see the patient slumping on the lap of the special deputy sheriff, blood streaming from a wound on his forehead.

"The deputy had struck the man with his stick in the split second the nurse was not looking. As the patient recovered from the stunning blow he screamed and fought. The deputy sheriff, in an apparent uncontrolled rage, showered misdirected blows which landed on the patient's face, head, and right hand.

"The struggle lasted until the car arrived in San Rafael, by which time the man was severely bruised and bleeding profusely. The patient was dragged by his feet from the car to the door of the sheriff's office where he broke loose. More men were called to subdue the patient.

"A local physician was called who arrived in about thirty minutes to treat and suture the man.

WITHOUT PROVOCATION

"It appears to us, the Medical Committee, the patient was initially struck without justification or provocation. We believe the deputy sheriff's action was due to his lack of knowledge as to the medical condition of the patient plus the fact that he was afraid.

"It is not at this point our intention to file an official complaint. We do, however, believe that persons who are employed in a capacity in which they have to deal with individuals who are mentally or otherwise ill should be thoroughly acquainted with established techniques used in most efficiently accomplishing their jobs.

"This case demonstrates the need for employment of adequately trained individuals in a police capacity or the establishment of facilities by which they may be trained."

CASE BACKGROUND

According to sheriff's records, it required six men to remove patient from the shipyards when he became violent while at work on Friday.

Sellmer also described the action of the patient when being transported to Napa on Monday.

'Although he readily agreed to being confined in leather straps and wristlets, after he entered thec ar he became violent and attempted to bite the deputy's throat. It was necessary to stop the car to quiet him," said Sellmer.

When questioned, Sellmer stated it was not necessary to strike the man on the Napa trip.

Sellmer stated he will make a thorough investigation to present to the Supervisors. District Attorney Haley is also investigating the case.

Also involved in the complaint are Robert Rankin, regular deputy; and Leonard Mackelin, special deputy.

Teener Topics

Edited by Nancy Larsen

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Last Tuesday's meeting was called to order by Mayor Willie Rombke.

Eleanor Campbell, George Price, and Glen Bishop were not present.

The motion was made and carried to hold the Council meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month, starting February 6.

Nancy Larsen was appointed to Council in place of Glenn Bishop.

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ATTENTION TEENERS

If you want to learn to dance come to the gym Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Mrs. Lois Nelson will be there to instruct interested teeners.

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There are a number of new books and a miniature pool game donated to the "399 club" by Elsworth and Edward Smith, who are moving away. Thanks boys, and we're sorry to see you go.

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DEFINITIONS

A Flirt—A woman who believes that it's every man for herself.

A Kiss—A contraction of the mouth due to enlargement of the heart.

A Romance—Unusual experiences, or other matters of a kind to appeal to the imagination.

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A Bore—A person who has flat feats.

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TALL TALES

Don not skinny,
Don not too fat—
—Don Stout.

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Carla hear joke,
Carla think joke not funny—
—Carla Norgren.

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Lenore work for king,
Lenore run errands for king,
—Lenore Herald.

Ernest not river,
Ernest not bay—
—Ernest Eddy.

(See the word eddy in dictionary, if you don't believe us.)

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Bill not stone,
Bill not paper—
—Bill Wood

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Roudolph not towns,
Roudolph not cities—
—Roudolph Holmes.

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Charles fall in river,
Charles wash off dirt—
—Charles White.

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PEEPING TOM SAYS:

What was Lyle Carpenter doing Sunday afternoon in the Gate Theatre with a blonde, whose in the eighth grade when he is supposed to be going steady?

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Doesn't Charles White look stunning with his hair down over his eyes? It hides his face.

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We notice that Thursday, January 18, was a very exciting night for a few teeners.

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Bob Gruenwald looked like he was enjoying himself Thursday night. How about it, Bob?

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We wonder why Betty Massie wanter Alfred Tillett's picture. What's your excuse, Betty?

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It seems Dolores Maszk likes San Rafael Lightweight players pretty well. How about it, Dolores?

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Last Tuesday night we noticed some "Manly" chests flashing around the gym. Too bad you weren't there, girls.

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Memo to Eleanor Campbell, Dorla and Peggy Faubel: Get hep, kid. Leap year is over and now it's the boy's turn to walk YOU home!

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The Standard gas station is getting to be as popular as a lover's lane. At least that's the way it looked Saturday afternoon.

Carol Husel really looks sharp in her jodphurs. Too bad she can't go horseback riding with Arnold!

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In spite of the fact that Phil Mac was mad about a little item in this column, we noticed that he carries it in his billfold.

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De Lores Radloff seemed pretty excited the night of January 20. Gee, DeLores! What is the reason; could it be Chuck?

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CONGRATS TO:

Al Fowler and Robert Estes who were awarded Block "T's" at the Tamalpais Student Body meeting last Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Al received his for Varsity football and basketball, and Robert's received his for "C" basketball.

Ceiling Prices On Re-Sales Announced

As a result of numerous complaints of overcharging, frequently unintentional, in the sale of what the Office of Price Administration classifies as "consumer durables," Charles Aikin, price executive for the San Francisco District OPA, today listed 12 articles, for the public's benefit, that are subject to ceiling prices.

The articles are as follows:

Used household mechanical refrigerators; used household vacuum cleaners and attachments; used domestic washing machines; used metal coil and flat bedsprings; used typewriters, sale and rental; civilian ammunition, new.

Used photographic equipment; used domestic gas cooking ranges; machine tools; farm equipment; passenger automobiles; commercial vehicles.

"The prices of these articles," said Aikin, "are controlled at all levels of trade, including sales by an individual to an individual.

"Before the sale of any of the commodities listed it is advisable for the seller to call or write his War Price and Rationing Board concerning the proper dollar-and-cents ceiling price. If information is not available through a board, the seller should call or write directly to the OPA District Office, San Francisco, alifornia.

"Failure to ascertain the legal maximum price might result in an over-ceiling sale, in which case action could be taken against the seller by either the purchaser or by the tion, Aikin said.

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NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY AT STUDIO

WOMEN'S PAGE

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson on the birth of a son January 18, at Cottage Hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf on the birth of a daughter, January 21 at Cottage Hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kolsky on the birth of a son, January 22, at Ross General Hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Nyce of House 279 on the birth of a 9-pound, 9-ounce boy, on January 23, at Stanford Hospital in San Francisco.

Princess Shop Buy Lines

Perhaps you have noticed a couple of newcomers took up their abode last week in the Princess Shop, 11 Princess Street, Sausalito.

The new arrivals have been the cause of much controversy between members of the shop staff, customers, and innocent passers-by—who all get drawn into the argument of whether the blonde or the brunette is the more attractive.

But regardless of the final outcome, either one of these gals looks mighty wonderful in our new line of Salon Suits by Lilli Ann. And so will you. Drop in and try them on. There is a lovely range of California desert colors and the styles are designed to give a real touch of femininity to your appearance.

Sausalito people are talking about the new proposed lateral highway, the ship building record at Marinship and the fact that you can have those precious hose repaired at the Princess Shop by Florence McKenna.

And speaking of things people are talking about, Vogue says the new hats are not the "Don't let your husband see it" kind. Of course you can use your own judgment about the bill—but you'll find a good selection of hats from berets at $2.50 to the ultra feminine "Bloomer Girl Black" at $13.

And don't forget we stay open Friday evenings until 9 for your shopping convenience.

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Child Health Conference Moving To Medical Center

The Child Health Conference, held in Marin City every Wednesday, is transferring quarters to the north wing of the Medical Center building on February 7, this week announced Dr. Irving Johnson, health officer.

Through cooperation of California Physician's Service and Marin County Housing Authority, the health department offices there have been enlarged to a capacity of four rooms.

The health conference was previously held at the Marin City grammar school. The new quarters will be conducive to less confusion and there will be a closer tie-up with the medical staff and the Child Health Conference. The nurses will find it more convenient to set up for the attendance and when the school is closed, difficulties in obtaining the key will be avoided, pointed out Dr. Johnson.

"This expansion will be a needed improvement and appreciation is extended to the agencies who made the move possible," said the Marin County health officer.

Doctors at the conferences are Dr. Ann Brady, second and fourth Wednesdays; and Dr. Edithmae Braslow, first, third and fifth Wednesdays.

Mothers bringing small children for examination are requested to make appointments in advance, when possible. This may be done by calling San Rafael 641.

Until the move is made, the conference will continue at the school building.

Seaman Bill Smith, stationed at Tiburon, was a guest last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christiansen. Smith, the fiancee of Mrs. Christiansen's niece, was entertained by a tour of the shipyard by his host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Routzahn and daughter of Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock of Larkspur were guests Sunday at the A. H. Fowler home.

Women's Club Sells Tickets For Raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the Kleenex Rafle sponsored by the Women's Club for the benefit of the March of Dimes. A ticket may be obtained by contacting any member of the Women's Club.

Marilyn Makaroff has been chosen to do the drawing to be held Wednesday, January 31, at 2 p.m. in front of the drug store.

Mrs. Harvey McGuire is chairman of the raffle, with Mrs. Walter Makaroff and Mrs. Robert Cooper assisting her.

All members are asked to have their money and tickets turned in by Tuesday night, January 30. They are to be turned in to the club president, Mrs. W. Schuppan, Apt. 15-117.

The raffle prizes, 72 boxes of Kleenex, were donated by R. Monson, local druggist.

Nutrition Course

For the convenience of persons residing in the southern part of Marin county, a Red Cross 20-hour standard nutrition course will open Wednesday evening, January 31, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, Room 7 at the public school building in Marin City, according to Mrs. P. J. Hobbs, newly appointed county chairman for Red Cross Nutrition. Course will be under instruction of Mrs. Nora Hawkins, and is a pre-requisite for full fledged membership in Red Cross Canteen Corps.

Girls Take Lessons In Charm At Junior Hostess Course

Eighteen candidates for the USO Caravan Mobile Service Division attended the first Junior Hostess training class held in Marin City last Monday night. The class was the beginning of a six weeks course designed to train girls to serve as hostesses in an extensive co-ed recreational program. Miss Leah Minor, from the San Francisco USO office, was last Monday's speaker.

Starting with the simple essentials of cleanliness and manners, Miss Minor spoke freely on all the problems which a Junior Hostess will be called upon to face.

She particularly emphasized "Be feminine"—pointing out that the men the girls are entertaining often have returned from war fronts where they haven't seen a woman for months.

"A hostess is a lady who has guests on her hands. She is present, not to have a wonderful time herself, but to give one to her guests," says one of the instruction books which all trainees receive.

As for entertainment, the USO officials carefully point out it may be anything from jitterbugging to checkers.

And the course which all certified Junior Hostesses must take, provides the kind of information and training which will permit every girl to be charming, gracious and friendly under every circumstance.

"Calls from hospitals for our hostesses are now increasing rapidly. There is a steadily rising number of men who are convalescing in drab hospital wards, who are now nearly ready to enter the world again. Their first contact with civilian society will be made through you—their hostesses," she reminded those present.

The last trip which Miss Minor organized took a group of six girls to the hospital at Yosemite. This type of trip is a routine call in the USO Caravan organization.

The next meeting of the course in Marin City will be at the USO ottage next Tuesday, January 30, at 8 p. m. All interested girls are invited to attend.

In attendance for the first class session were the Misses Mary, Margaret and Arleen Brown, Anna Mae Nobb, Lula B. Wallace, Elnora Valentine, Dorothy Guidry, Lillian Mitchell, Lois Howard, Billie J. Dixon, Josephine M. Wilson and Grace Mae Yancy.

Others were Mesdames Horace Brown, J. W. Walton, Marie Pendley and Harrison Abbott. Also present were Mrs. Marie Larson, local USO director, and her assistant, Miss Virginia Berry.

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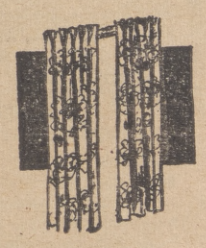

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The Week at Your Marin County Theatres

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

In Hollywood it's the girls who leave home who make good. Not a juvenile delinquency problem, but the record of careers of some leading actresses here who leave their home lots as newcomers, go outside to make important pictures, establish careers and reputations for themselves, and then return to their home lots as stars.

There's **Anne Baxter,** for example, guest in **Hunt Stromberg's** "Guest in the House," the crowning role of her career. And she's had some pretty big ones, including "Magnificent Ambersons" and "North Star," both of which Anne made away from her home lot.

The "Guest" role is a strong-willed girl whose selfishness brings unhappiness to every one she meets. Evelyn Heath (the guest) is to Anne Baxter what Mildred was to **Bette Davis** in "Of Human Bondage," what Scarlett O'Hara was to **Vivien Leigh** in "Gone With the Wind"—we hope.

Anne began her screen career on a loan-out back in 1940. **David O. Selznick** first tested Anne and Twentieth Centurn signed her on the basis of the test. Then Metro borrowed her for her first screen role in "Twenty Mule Team."

A FLYING START

Another example of the girl who made good away from home is **Jennifer Jones,** who won an Academy award for "Song of Bernadette." Selznick signed her, loaned her to Twentieth for the title role in the **Franz Werfel** story, then refused to let her play the title role in "Laura", which has put **Gene Tierney** among our first ten youngsters.

Linda Darnell had been playing juvenile leads at home — Twentieth Century—but they got her hardly anywhere. Then **Rene Clair** came along with "It Happened Tomorrow," a picture which had a role made to order for Linda. She followed as a selfish Russian peasant girl in **Chekov's** "Summer Storm," and she completed the starring feminine role in **Bing Crosby's** "The Great John L." Three top assignments, one after the other.

RUTH GETS AROUND

Ruth Warrick is a widely loaned-out actress here. Under contract to RKO, she played opposite **Edward G. Robinson** in "Mr. Winkle Goes to War," then **Pat O'Brien** in "Secret Command," and then "Guest in the House." So what happened after that? Ruth was handed the top role at RKO in "China Sky", which **Claudette Colbert** turned down. Same think happened to Baxter. When she got back to Twentieth they handed her a good role in "Czarina," with **Tallulah Bankhead.**

Ingrid Bergman, under contract to Selznick, is one of our most important loan-out stars. After "Intermezzo" for Selznick she did "For Whom the Bell Tolls," "Gaslight," and "Saratoga Trunk," all at different studios — and David made much money on the deals. Now she returns home for "Spellbound."

ANOTHER STRAY

Metro killed **Larine Day** off in a Dr. Kildare picture in order to help her escape from the series. Then Laraine began making the rounds — away from home. First she did "Mr. Lucky,' with **Cary Grant,** then **C. B. DeMille's** "Story of Dr. Wassell." After those two pictures, opposite **Cary Grant** and **Garry Cooper,** Laraine was ready for stardom on her own home lot, so Metro gave her "The Woman's Army."

The most rented-out baby in town is **Joan Fontaine,** but she no longer cares, for always she gets top roles in top pictures.

Leaving home in Hollywood has spelled success to some fine actresses, given them the biggest opportunities of their careers. In the old days the home lots groomed their young players for stardom, then built a fence 'round them a mile high so no one else would be able to cash in on their success. Today Hollywood doesn't hoard talent — it lends at a profit. Because Hollywood is smart enough now to know that when girls leave home they'll return with a better fan following, a higher box office rating, plus expereince.

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SECRET, BUT NOT VERY

Columbia studio isn't admitting that **Jose Iturbi** doubled for **Cornell Wilde** when Chopin takes to the piano in "A Song to Remember", nor that **Frank Sinatra** doubles for **Phil Silvers** in a number for the harem ladies in "One Thousand and One Nights,' but everybody's going to know it when the swooning starts . . . **Esther Williams,** who made a terrific hit on her tour of hospitals with the song "Can't I Do Anything But Swim?" will sing it in "Early to Wed."

New Tanker

Keel was laid for the Marinship tanker SS Kern Hills, named for the oilfield located near Bakersfield Monday, January 22. The hull immediately took shape on Way 6, where the tanker Whittier Hills was launched the Saturday before.

Present schedules call for launching of the Kern Hills some time in March, 1945.

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'Good Old Days' Recalls Willard-Dempsey Battle

The showing of the savage Dempsey vs. Willard fight film at the Gate threatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, as part of that theatre's "Good Old Days" show, brings into the limelight once again, the question that has agitated the sports world so long. Could Dempsey lick Louis? Jolting Joe Louis whose black lightening-like speed and precision punching ability has made him commonly regarded as the unmatched heavyweight of his era.

But tigerish Jack Dempsey, the Manassa Mauler was in his own right a savage puncher, a relentless foe and an all-around superlative craftsman.

The Dempsey vs. Willard fight, which opens at the Gate Monday, shows Dempsey at the peak of his prowess, punching feverishly and going in for the kill against the giant Willard, like a prowling denizen of the forest.

Whether or not you can decide as to the respective merits of Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis from seeing this film is one thing. This much is certain, however, no fight fan should miss this fight.

In addition, "The Good Old Days" brings back such old time favorites as William S. Hart, Snub Pollard, Francis X. Bushman, Rudolph Valentino, Doug Fairbanks and Mary Pickford in addition to a host of other stellar lights of yesterday. "The Good Old Days" is a grand old show.

To Be Married

A marriage license was issued this week to John R. Allen, 26, and Dorothy Daley, 18, both of Marin City.

Evening Interior Decoration Class Begins Tuesday

Beginning Tuesday, January 30, a new evening extension class in practical interior decoration will be held at Marin Junior College, President Ward H. Austin announced today. Emphasis in the class, which will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30, will be placed upon practical work in upholstery.

Mrs. Dorothy Shaw who formerly operated an interior decorating shop in San Anselmo will be the instructor. There will be no charge for enrollment in this class since it will be operated as one of the regular adult classes of the Junior College which are free to all enrollees.

Martin Ashcraft of House 341 was arrested last Monday on charges of disturbing the peace.

WANT ADS

(Rates: 50 cents for 4 lines. More than 10 lines at the rate of 10c per line. Send ads in by phone, Sausalito 22.; bring to The Marin Citizen office at Bldg. 402, or place in news boxes by market and rental office.)

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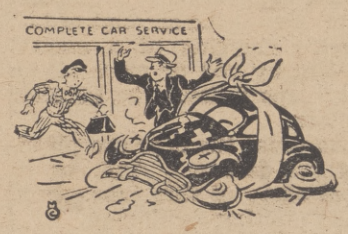

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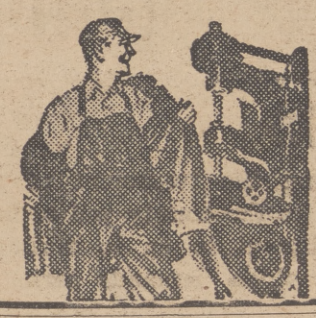

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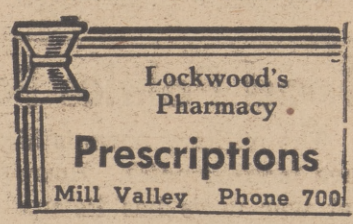

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Good Politics For Peace

The military news is highly encouraging, the political news more hopeful. However we all need to remember that war news has its ups and downs. We cannot yet assume that the European war is nearly won. Our military leaders have repeatedly advised that the Japanese war will take from a year-and-a-half to two years after the European war has ended. Never before in history has a war been fought so far away from the major base of supplies as the war with Japan.

It is still our imperative duty to help win the war by steady work at the home front both on our war jobs and on war services such as blood donorship, paper drives and the like.

But also it is necessary that we understand and take an interest in world politics, for good politics as well as good fighting and good production are needed to win the peace. While cautioning us not to expect perfection, the President has effectively told us how necessary it is that we enter fully into world affairs and help form a world organization.

Other leaders, notably Senator Vandenburg of the Republican Party, have made significant statements that without special Congressional approval our executive should be free to act if Japan or Germany in the future make aggressive actions, and that we have to expect solitary actions by Britain or Russia unless we come forward with guarantees of action to give the world a sense of security that will permit planning on a new basis.

These offer hope for the coming critical meeting of the Big Three.

Aid For Mentally Ill

The recent incident involving the treatment of a mental patient being transported to the county jail to be held in custody pending commitment to an institution directs attention to a problem which demands serious thought and action.

Judgement in this particular case should be withheld until all parties concerned have filed formal written reports and the District Attorney and Sheriff have completed their investigations.

There is nothing which can be done to give relief to the unfortunate man who was the object of this sad and painful experience.

However, if, because of his experience, a more intelligent and humane method of handling similar cases in the future can be evolved and put into operation, some good will have come out of it all.

It is unfortunate that a mentally ill person must be placed in a jail cell, even temporarily, instead of in a hospital, as any other sick person is cared for.

It has been suggested that the Sheriff's office should have someone in it, especially trained and experienced in handling mental cases and that all deputies and police officers should have more training in this particular field of their work.

One of the scars the war is going to leave with us is a large number of citizens whose war experiences are going to leave them subject to this same illness.

Therefore we should give study and consideration now to the possibility of an increasing number of these cases confronting us in the future, and we should be prepared and equipped to handle them with better training, greater intelligence, more modern facilities and human understanding.

—From The Marin Journal.

Recreation Schedule

Hikes—Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30-11:30, Bldg. 398.
Crafts—Mon., Wed. and Fri., 10 to 11:30, Bldg. 398.
Dancing Classes—Saturday, Auditorium, 9 and 10 a. m.

AFTERNOONS:

Gym—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 2 to 5.
Crafts—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 2 to 5, Bldg. 398.
Movies—Saturday, 1:30 to 3:30, Auditorium.
Children's Club, Saturday, 3:30, Bldg. 398.

EVENINGS:

Gym—Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 6:30 to 9 for Young Children; 8 to 9:30 for Teeners.
Movies—Thurs., 6:30 to 7:30, Auditorium.
Model Airplane Class—Wednesday, 6 to 8, Bldg. 398.

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MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL B. SMITH

It's an old story but sensitive people just can't seem to help being shocked every time such an incident is brought to public attention. In almost every detail the account of last week's slugging of a mental patient by one or more Marin City cops follows the familiar pattern.

As usual the cops are pleading self-defense. And, as in most cases of this type, there is conflicting testimony.

The nurse who witnessed the episode — specially trained in the care of persons who are mentally ill, firmly denies that the first smash of the cop's club in the face of the patient was necessary.

Regardless of what started it, we can be sure of one thing. As long as our cops are on the defensive they don't have to "take a back seat" to any cop in the business.

Most of the way between Marin City and San Rafael the cops defended themselves all over the face, head and hand of the patient — and emerged unscathed. The patient, on the other hand, arrived in San Rafael with his face and head an unrecognizable pulp.

If reasonable people are to learn anything of real value from this incident, it should be this:

The time is long since past when the competent police officer uses his club as a first resort. Whether the officer who struck the patient acted as he did because he knew of nothing better to do, or through fear, or habit, is beside the point. Personally, he may or may not be a fairly decent fellow.

But the fact is, his sort of action does not get desired results.

Records show that at the present rate, 40,000 men per month are being discharged from the armed forces for mental disturbances. Fifty per cent of these cases, according to the experts, are traceable to their war experience.

Already many of these men have run afoul of the law. It is inevitable that many more will do the same as they find it dificult to adjust to civilian life.

As this problem becomes more acute, as veterans return in increasing numbers, it is essential that the police are especially trained to handle these men.

With proper care most of the men so afflicted will recover, according to experts. But, if on the first evidence of breakdown in which a legal violation is involved, they are met by a policeman with old fashioned ideas, a club in his hand and fear in his heart—the result will be tragic.

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From The Marin Citizen files of January 28, 1944)

Free chest plates for the detection of tuberculosis were taken by 1929 residents at Marin City during the two weeks the mobile x-ray unit was stationed at the Medical Center.

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Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery, vice chairman of the U. S. Martime Commission, hinted that Marinship may be used to repair vessels in the post-war era, during a noontime speech at the yard.

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Chimney extensions to prevent down draft in house space heaters were approved by FPHA, with installation work to start immediately.

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Judge Paul Helmore of the Sausalito police court heard and took under advisement the charges of six Marin City residents that Waldo's Marin City Market violated OPA price regulations in six different cases.

A "trial horse" demountable house was added to Marin City's redwood residential district with the assembling of a prefabricated dwelling unit on Barstow Circle, to be known as 38D. The new house is like the one made famous in "Life" magazine which showed a construction time of one hour. However, Marin City's experimental dwelling took over a week in assembling due to labor shortages and rain delay.

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The first wedding at Marin City's Community Center was solemnized when Ellen Doris Broselle became the bride of Pvt. Ralph James Martin.

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At this time last year, the Marin County Health Department reported 176 cases of influenza.

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Six Marin County teen-age boys, one of them from Marin City, were arrested on charges of minors purchasing liquor.

Family Life

By Vox Populos

"The bus stopped running beyond the kerosene station today," said Emma at the supper table. "I had to carry a heavy load of groceries up the steep hill, almost more than I could carry."

She gave me just time to say "Uh-huh" as I swallowed some potato and on she went. "The bus driver said his boys would not let him go any further as there was too much broken glass on the street, too many tires had been cut, the ODT wouldn't let him have more tires, that we residents would have to sweep up the glass. Why doesn't the Housing Authority sweep the streets"

"Guess they should," I answered. "Yet there shouldn't be so many broken bottles. I saw some kids breaking bottles about 7 p.m. the other night and did nothing about it."

"Too many parents both work swing shifts," Emma continued, "or go out nights. They don't know what their kids are doing when they're both gone. We ought to tell the Jones family what their kids are doing. Perhaps they believe they're in bed asleep instead of getting into trouble."

"Good," thought I to myself as Emma's been talking of getting a job and hasn't settled the problem of who is to watch our kids in the afternoons.

"Worse things than broken glass can happen." said I, still to myself, "when one of us isn't around."

But on went Emma. "Our neighbor down below told me later that she and her son had got out and swept up a lot of glass themselves. They're good sports. They hadn't broken any bottles. If everyone would do that, It wouldn't be much work. She thinks the bus will run again tomorrow for she talked to the driver."

"Why can't the bus car that travels up here in the day time carry four or five brooms" she asked. "We passengers would get out and sweep the glass if the bus would stop for us to do that. If done each day, it wouldn't take long. The broken glass isn't usually near houses and isn't always the fault of the family living nearest to it."

"Folks might not like that," thought I. "The real thing is for neighbors to talk with neighbors and see if we can't work together to get the glass-breaking stopped. It's bad for all our tires. There ought to be a plain clothes man to catch the ones doing it. Or if we'd give the sheriff's force some tips to work on, I think they would follow it up and stop it."

Glass On Hill Roads Threatens Bus Service

"If roads on top of the North Hill are not kept free from glass, we are going to be forced to discontinue bus service up there," this week declared Charles Moser, operator of Marin City's inter-city bus service.

Moser said, "It's tire trouble. The Office of Defense Transportation has declined to issue me any more tires on the plea of glass hazard. And we have already ruined a number of tires on broken bottles on Donahue Circle."

Moser said the boys in that neighborhood have a game which consists of tossing jars and bottles up into the air and watching them smash in the road. Another hazard there is the sharp lava rock they throw on streets.

As first warning of coming difficulties, Moser did discontinue service up there last Friday. On Saturday morning, bus-riding residents got out, swept up the debris, and service began again that afternoon.